



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Helmut WOLLSCHLÄGER

Serial No.: 09/990,342

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR A MICRO-INVASIVE INTERVENTION AND GUIDING
CATHETER AND VALVE UNIT FOR A DEVICE FOR A MICRO-INVASIVE INTERVENTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003, for one month, so as to expire November 17, 2003.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 20449 inclusive of the amount of \$55.00 in payment for:

- XX Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$420.00 (\$210.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$950.00 (\$475.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS
THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR
RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.
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